**Westward Expansion Scavenger Hunt Answer Key**

1. What document can the “Elastic Clause” be found in? United States Constitution

2. How many parts are there to the Louisiana Purchase? 3

3. Name three states that were carved out of the Louisiana Purchase.

Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, Wyoming, Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Louisiana

4. What Article is and Section is the “Elastic Clause” found under?

Article: 1 the Legislative Branch Section: 8 Powers of Congress

5. How many Francs will the United States pay France for the Louisiana Purchase? Sixty Million What document did you use to find this information? A Convention Between the United States of America and the French Republic

6. What was to happen to the inhabitants of the Louisiana Purchase? The inhabitants of the ceded territory shall be incorporated in the Union of the United States and admitted as soon as possible according to the principles of the federal Constitution to the enjoyment of all these rights, advantages and immunities of citizens of the United States, and in the mean time they shall be maintained and protected in the free enjoyment of their liberty, property and the Religion which they profess.

7. What year did we gain Florida from Spain? 1819

8. How many Articles are in the Constitution? 7

9. What happened in 1848? Mexican Cession

10. What exchange rate was used for converting dollars to francs during the Louisiana Purchase? five francs 3333/100000 or five livres eight Sous tournois to one U.S. dollar

11. How many years had the French Republic been in existence when the Louisiana Purchase treaties were signed? 11

12. Who were the two ministers of the United States that were sent to France and ultimately negotiated the treat? Robert Livingston, James Monroe

13. Who was the representative of France who signed the Louisiana Purchase treaties? Barbé Marbois

14. In what year did the United States gain the Oregon Territory? 1846

15. Besides payment to France occurred in two forms, the payment of actual Francs and forgiveness of French debt.